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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider, Gorge Networks.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to our home & business success. Our Internet business is our only steady income in our retirement years.

I live in a rural community. Local broadband providers are critical.

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